



Rhode Island Blue Beach

Facility and Location

Blue Beach Formerly Used Defense Sites (FUDS) is comprised of approximately 1,460 acres encompassing noncontiguous parcels of land and water located on Quonset Point. It was historically part of the Naval Air Station (NAS) Quonset Point FUDS. These FUDS operated in conjunction with a contiguous Navy site known as the Naval Construction Battalion Center Davisville. Munitions related training activities at NAS Quonset Point included a triple skeet range, a machine gun range, and fixed aircraft machine gun range. Munitions Response Site (MRS) 1, identified as the burial area, was listed as being utilized as a disposal area between circa 1942 and 1970. MRS 2, identified as the triple skeet range, was utilized as a skeet, trap, and shotgun range between circa 1942 and 1970. MRS 3, identified as the machine gun range, was utilized as an aircraft machine gun, rifle, and pistol range between circa 1941 and 1963. MRS 4, identified as the fixed aircraft machine gun range, was utilized by DoD for proof firing of aircraft weapons between 1963 and 1974.

Media Sampled and Findings

Groundwater — In 2009, four samples reported no detection.

Appropriate Actions

Not Applicable. All samples were below the EPA and DoD Preliminary Remediation Goal of 15 ppb.